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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6720**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1187**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 13, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Requirements for Corrections Personnel and Inmate Recreation Time.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a superintendent in the Department of Correction (DOC) to have at least five years of management experience in the field of corrections or a related field. It prohibits the DOC from confining an offender without an opportunity for at least one hour of exercise five days each week.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** DOC staff indicate that this bill will put the Department of Correction in compliance with the American Correctional Association's (ACA) standards concerning both the minimum management experience for a prison superintendent and inmate recreation. DOC indicates that compliance with ACA standards helps the Department defend against certain types of litigation, especially suits addressing general conditions of confinement or challenging a specific practice, procedure, or policy being used at a facility that was reviewed by ACA auditors.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Correction.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Randy Koester, Legislative Liaison, Department of Correction.